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Masons to Gather at Decoto Today

The new $40,000 brick building at the Masonic Home is completed. Next week when the Grand Lodge visits the Home at Decoto they will find the big structure which has been under course of construction for nearly a year ready for occupancy. The building is a handomse brick building and is one of the best of its type in the United States. No detail has been ommitted which will make the building a permanent fire proof and earthquake proof building and no modern convenience has been overlooked which might add to the comfort of those who are to occupy it. A broad veranda on both the first and seond floor affords a magnificent view of the beautiful bay plain which the home overlooks and its sunny exposure will add cheer and comfort as well.

The building is a two-story brick structure, 200 feet long and 40 feet wide not including the 6 foot verandas. Its pillars are of reinforced concrete, the floors are of the same material and the brick walls are also reinforced. Decoto vitrified brick has been used in the building. A strong steel frame adds to the strength and safety of the building. The roof is of red tiling.

The building contains 51 large, well lighted and ventilated rooms handsomely finished. In adaition to these are the linen room, bath rooms, wash room, showers, etc., all equipped with the latest and best conveniences.

Spacious Club Room.

On the lower floor is a spacious club room for the men which is model of its kind. The room is 50 feet by 40 feet and is elegantly furnished. An immense fireplace is a striking feature and every detail for good lighting has been obesrved. Nothing has been overloked in the way of equipment that will add to the attraction of this popular gathering place of the men and bring cheer and comfort to those who use it.

The new building is certainly one

Brown S. Taylor Killed in South

Brown S. Taylor, youngest son of Dr T. F. Taylor of Niles was instantly killed Wednesday night by being crushed beneath the wheels of a freight train near San Luis Obispo.

The unfortunate young man was employed as a brakeman by the Southern Pacific Railroad and was on his regular run between San Francisco and San Luis Obispo when the accident occured which cost him his life.

The deceased was e native of Virginia and was 25 years old.

The funeral will be held today. Interment will be made in Cypress Lawn Cemetery at San Francisco.

STATE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMOINATIONS.

The California State Civil Service Commission announces the following non-educational examinations for the months of October and November, 1915:

October 9 — POULTRYMAN.

Positions pay from $45 to $60 per month. In some cases, part of this is given in the form of board, room and laundry. The State employes poultrymen at the five hospitals for the insane, at the Sonoma State Home, the Preston School of Industry and the Veterans' Home.

November 20 — WAITER

Positions pay from $31.25 to $45 per month and board. Previous experience as a waiter is not essential but will give added credit.

Application blanks and further information may be secured from the State Civil Service Commission, Forum Building, Sacramento. Applications must be filed on or before the dates announced for the respective examinations.

RECALL PETITION THOWN OUT

The recall petition fathered by Will Jefferis and aimed at W. D. Patterson, J. C. Shinn and E. H. Stevenson has been rejected by County Clerk George Gross on the grounds that it does not comply with the law which requires each signer to affix the date of his signature.

The District Attorney's office held that the signers had the legal right to withdraw and over two hundred out of the three hundred did so. This would have held up the petition and it would have been necessary for the Spring Valleyites to secure more names almost an entirely new list. The rejction of the petition made the withdrawals unnecessary but the withdrawals have served to show the real sentiment of the community.

Whether any further attempt will be made to force the recall remains to be seen. That it will fail is about as certain as anything can be.

About the only thing accomplished by Mr. Jefferis for his sponsors is to put a few of our residents in a rather awkward situation. They have shown their hand and will be harmless in the future.

New Pastor at Centerville

Rev. Mr. Rogers of San Francisco has accepted the offer of the pastorate of the Centerville and Alvarado Presbyterian churches.

Mr. Rogers is a speaker of much more that usual ability and the churches are very fortunate in securing his services. He will preach each Sunday morning in the Centerville church and at Alvarado in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will occupy the manse in Centerville and will move their household goods from San Francisco the latter part of this week.

BIG PUMP SHIPPED

The ... s Manf. Co. shipped a tub... lor pump to South A...

MANY DELEGATES FAIL TO APPEAR

Although six representatives from Niles Chamber of Commerce made the trip to Irvington Wednesday night and three delegates from Centerville were also present, no legal meeting of the Associated Chambers was held, for only three Chambers were present and according to the by-laws of the organization at least four Chambers must be represented to constitute a quorum.

As this was the third time in six months that a majority of the Chambers failed to send delegates, several plans were discussed whereby delegates could be induced to attend the monthly meetings of the Associated Chambers.

The sentiment was freely expressed that if a man felt when he was elected a delegate to the Associaetd Chamber, that he could not attend the meetings he should no taccep tthe appointment, or if after being elected a delegate, he found it impossible to attend he should resign in favor of some one who would attend.

All present felt that an injustice was being done to delegates many of whom traveled several miles to be present, when no meeting could be held on account of absent delegates

In an informal way several important matters were discussed and actions taken on same, these actions will be ratified at the next legal meeting of the Association.

As the delegates from all Chambers of Commerce represented, stated that their Chambers did not believe any benefit was being derived from the membership in the Tourists Association, it was decided to withdraw from this association and expend the money which would be paid to them, in some other way.

The endorsement of the body was given to the movement started by the "Down Town Property Owner's Assn." of Oakland, to prevent the purchase of the property on 19th St. for new county buildings.

Mr. J. B. Overaker was appointed a delegate to be present when this matter is brought up before the Board of Supervisors.

Parent-Teachers Meeting Held

The Parent-Teacher meeting which was held in the school house Thursday night, attracted a good crowd and realizing the importance af keeping the work up, steps were taken to form a permanent organization and to arrange regular meeting.

Principal Voorhhies was the first speaker and made a short address of welcom on behalf of the teachers and and then introduced Dr. Burr who spoke on the care of the teeth, particulary with the children.

Dr. Burr stated that it had been proven that many backward children were rendered so by physical ailmeuts that would readily yeild to treatment if the parent would only have the children examined by the Physcian or Dentist.

In communities where parents are forced to care for children, a large portion of backward children have been brought to normal by having adenoids and tonsils removed; by having crooked teeth strightened and cleaned; and by placing glasses on children with defective vision.

The main trouble with most mothers however, is the fact that they don't want to know that anything is wrong with their children.

After Dr. Burr concluded his remarks Mrs. Overacker spoke a few words on the necessity of forming a permanent orgonization and Mrs. Oakshott was unamously elected presldent of the Parent Teachers Club.

Mrs. Oakshott stated that she would not appoint any committies at this time but would take the matter up at the next meeting.

The second Friday in each month was seleted as the aegulor meeting night.

Btsiness concluded all adjourned to the basement where refreshments were served.

Local Chamber of Commerce Meets

The regular bi-weekly meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce met last Tuesday night and transacted routine business, and as nothing special was scheduled to come before the Chamber only a handful of members were present.

President Sneden called the meeting to order at 8:30 but it was well after 10 before the meeting adjourned on account of lengthy discussion of various questions which came up.

The most important action taken by the Chamber was in the matter of the Tourists Assn. and the local body decided to withdraw its support from this association for various reasons.

For some time past Niles has been paying $2.50 per month as its part of a $10 monthly assessment which has been paid by the Associated Chambers of Commerce to the Tourist Association. In return no one was able to show where the township had been benefitted in any way by belonging to the Association so it was decided that continuing to pay would be foolish.

The action of the "Down Town Property Owners Association" of Oakland, in protesting against the purchase of property at 19th and Broadway for County Buildings at a cost of over $300,000 was endorsed and the secretary of the Chamber was instructed to so inform the Oakland body.

The delegates from Niles to the Associated Chambers were instructed to bring the above mentioned protest to the attention of the Associated Chambers.

The Gas Committee reported that so far they had been unable to get any definite reorts as to the reliability of the Union Gas Co. The committee also reported that permission had been refused by the Supervisors to cross H, I and J streets with pipes.

The committee on advertising folders submitted a dummy folder for approval and was instructd to interview Niles business men and find out how many folders each would buy.

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TIME TO BURY IT

The throwing out of the Spring Valley recall pettion on account of non-compliance with the law will doubtless prove a source of relief to all concerned, the promoters as well as the friends of the directors whose recall was sought. The recallers resorted to some very shady tactics in securing signatures and there is no doubt have laid themselves liable to prosecution. It will be an especial relief to them to have the petition thrown out.

The withdrawal of over two-thirds of the names on the petition has shown the true sentiment of the district. If the recallers are not yet satisfied to let the fight against the district drop they will of course have to be shown the error of their way.

In the meantime the annexation of the Alvarado district should be consumated and the injunction suit forced to trial.

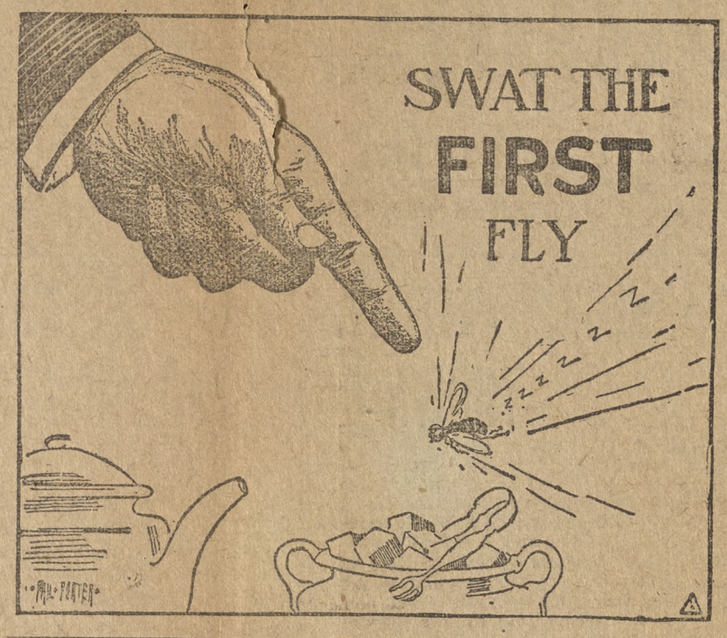
One thing has been proved and that is that the people of the district are behind the water district. Because of this very apparent fact, the editor of the Press feels that it is no longer necessary to answer the foolish attacks of Will Jefferis. We intend to keep the people informed as to the various phases of the suit now pending and any new developments which may arise in the water fight.

Those who would create a diversion of sentiment in the District and thereby aid the common enemy have proved themselves a negligible quantity and we believe the readers of the Press will agree with us that we can dismiss them without further notice and without subjecting ourselves to the charge of evasion, fear, etc.

So far as we are concerned the recall incident is closed. The recall is corpse and it is up to Mr. Jefferis and his friends to dispose of the Spring Valley putrefaction as speedily as possible.

A NEW DANGER

A new danger to Alameda County has appeared in the recent decision of the Appelate Court exempting San Francisco from the payment of taxes upon its Hetch Hetchy property in Tuolumne County. Should San Francisco buy out the Spring Valley property and the same rule be applied here it will add greatly to the disastrious effects on this county. It is another argument for the maintenance



Kill the Winter Fly; Do Your Swatting Now; Don't Delay

Do your fly swatting early. That's the way Miss Jean Dawson, director of the Cleveland anti-fly campaign, modified the familiar slogan to accomplish such miraculous results for her city. To kill one winter fly is better than to kill a million later in the summer, according to Miss Dawson, and her work in Cleveland proves that she knows what she is talking about.

No matter if it is still cold weather and only one fly has been brave enough to show itself, the time to start the war against the flies is now. Those that live through the winter are few, and that's just the reason efforts made now can be so effective. Perhaps there are many people who have not seen a fly yet this year, but there are flies and plenty of them, as the millions will prove later unless the few are destroyed.

When Dr. Dawson—for this woman anti-fly general can write a Ph. D. after her name as professor of civic biology at the Cleveland Normal school—began talking about swatting the fly the people of Cleveland thought her remarks were a little unseasonable.

"We can't find any flies," they said.

Dr. Dawson told them to look in the

THE PASSING OF THE KERCHIEF

Is higher education gradually crushing out our emotional expression? The natural answer to this comes in the negative—that the twentieth century is merely teaching us a different form of expressing our feelings from that of the older generation. But after all, what form of expression is our education giving us? We hear a great deal about the value of a trained mind in controlling the emotions and undoubtedly trained minds have to-day almost subjugated at least the old-fashioned kind of emotions. Surely we of this generation exerience the same feelings that our fathers' and mothers did but we are most careful that no one knows about it but ourselves. In the days of our grandparents it wasn't considered even bad form to show one's feelings, but the younger generation now, would die rather than let anyone suspect them of having any.

If you saw Mrs. Leslie Carter since she succumbed to the lure of vaudeville salaries, didn't you envy just a little, the woman of fifty across the aisle who had seen "Zaza"—we won't say how many years ago—and who had come to enjoy over again the delightful tragedy of that second act? She was reviewing with such evident satisfaction sensations which we of the new school look upon with scorn. She wept openly and unashamedly as poor Zaza's heart was torn to shreds before our very eyes. You of the trained-intellect, did you feel

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BASE BALL

By EDWARD W. FRIES, Sporting Editor

NILES WINS SLUGGING MATCH

Fodder Dolan got by with a win Sunday altho several times it appeared that he would have to suffer the short end of a 10 to 8 score. From a glance at the box score it would appear that Dolan was out of form, but those who witnessed the contest will all swear by the little "Red Head" for he pitched a steady game, six of the 8 runs coming over the rubber being due to poor support by the local fielders.

The game itself was very interesting, with occasionally one of the players pulling a feature play that kept up the excitement throughout. In this respect Schmidt, the visitors' short stop, led, with several sensational plays, the best of which was a stop of a hard hit grounder back of 2nd base when he grabbed the ball with one hand but not in time to retire Esola, who made the hit. It was a brilliant play and was liberally applauded by the large crowd.

It appeared that the Indians would make a walk away of the game when they scored 6 runs in the first 3 innings at the expense of Harmon who was suffering with a sore arm and who was retired in favor of O'Conner who was wild. With this lead to overcome the R. R boys were still fighting and in the 4th crossed the pan 5 times and forged ahead in the 5th when they scored 2 more runs. Niles quickly tied up the score in the 6th winning in the 7th and 8th by chalking up 3 more making a total of 10 for the afternoon. The S. P. boys scored one in the 9th before Esola grabbed a pop-up from Dolan's bat for the final put out.

Dolan opened up by striking out Downey, and Tucker and O'Connor were retired in order. The Indians drew first blood when Esola led off with a double to left went to 3rd when Rebinson layed down a neat sacrifice, but was cought between 3rd and home when Schmidt made the first of his classy plays in knocking down Burroughs liner. On this play Burroughs got as far as 2nd and scored the first run when Fries drove one right and center for three bases.

The next inning was a big one for the Essanay team for they scored 4 times and chased Harmon off the rubber. Harmon was out of condition Sunday. This lad has a high class reputation as a demon to the opposing batters, but he tried to pitch Sunday after having twirled 11 innings of baseball the day before, therefore was in no shape to do himself justice.

After the visitors had been retired in the 2nd Tubbs led off with a hit to left. Perry flew out to right and Breslauer drew a basehit, as did Sheehan scoring Tubbs. Esola walked filling the bases and Breslauer scored on t passed ball. Sheehan scored on a

SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Niles Essanay Indians	1	4	1	0	0	1	2	1	x	10	10	5
Sou Pac Store Team	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	1	8	9	2

SUMMARY

Stolen Bases:—Esola 2; Fries, Dolan, Sheehan, 2; Downey, Schmidt. Base Hits:—Esola. 3 Base Hits:—Fries, Sozza. Secrifice Hits:—Robinson, Tubbs. Sacrifice Flies, Esola, Robinson. Base on Balls:—Dolan 3, O'Connor 7. Struck out:—Dolan 14, O'Connor 6. Wild Pitches:—O'Con-

NOTES FROM NILES ESSANAY INDIANS

Dolan pitched a good game last Sunday but wa saccorded poor support, which accounted for most of the runs gathered by the S. P. Store men.

Schmidt the S. P. Store team's 3rd Baseman, who was formerly with Seattle of the Northwestern League, has lost none of his old time form. He certainly covers a world of ground and is a dangerous man with the war club.

Harmon tried to pitch against the Indians after he had twirled 11 innings the day before. As a consequence he had difficulty getting one past the local batters who fattened up at his expense during his short stay in the center of the diamond. Harmon is a high class box artist, but he will soon ruin himself if he tries to pitch every day.

Tubbs the Essanay stocky catcher is a Livermore boy and has seen service in the state league. He is a tower of strength to the Movie line-up and can also slap that old agate some.

Tomorrow will see the Olympic Club at Niles. They will bring a large following along with them and with Schammel in the box they should give the local club a tough battle. Game called at 2:30 P. M.

Bacon has developed into a high class arbiter and will do most of the umpiring at Niles during the remainder of the season. He has a voice that would make Hildebrand green with envy.

Fries is gettig fast. He beat out 2 infield hits Sunday.

Esola had a good day with the bat gathering a double and two singles out of 3 times. His other attempt was a long sacrifice fly that scored the tieing run for the Indians.

The crowd last Sunday in Niles was only fair. This is a tough year for any kind of baseball. Of course, we can eliminate the boys who will battle in the present world's series.

Legal Notices

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the Estate of MARY WALES, Deceased.

MARY L. COCKEFAIR, Executrix of the last will and testament of MARY WALES, deceased, having this day filed herein her verified petition praying for an order of this Court authorizing and directing her as such Executrix to borrow for said estate the sum of $2250.00, and to execute and deliver a note and mortgage upon the lands hereinafter described, as security therefor, for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness now secured by an existing mortgage on said lands of said estate, which are described as follows, to-wit:

All that lot of land situated in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the center line of the County Road leading from Centerville to Jarvis Landing at the southerly corner of lands formerly of S. I. Marston, and more recently of Charles Silva, the same being the northerly corner of lands formerly of J. J. Riser and more recently of W. R. Cole, and being also the easterly corner of Survey No. 122 of the lands of the Ex-Mission of San Jose; and running thence along the center line of said County Road southwesterly sixty-seven (67) rods, three (3) feet and nine (9) inches, more or less, to the easterly corner of Survey No. 123 of said Ex-Mission lands, now or formerly belonging to John Diojo; thence along the line of said Diojo's lands northwesterly along a fence one hundred and twenty-eight (128) rods and one (1) foot, more or less, to a fence on the line of lands of the heirs of George W. Patterson, deceased; thence along the latter mentioned fence on said Patterson's line northeasterly sixty-eight (68) rods and four (4) feet, more or less, to a fence on the line of said lands of Charles Silva, and thence along the latter mentioned fence on said lands of Charles Silva southeasterly one hundred and five (105) rods and five (5) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; containing forty-seven (47) acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land granted by the United States of America to William Wales by Letters Patent of date December 5th, 1867, therein described as Surveys 122 and 124 of lands of the Ex-Mission of San Jose, together with lands formerly of A. Alviso.

IT IS ORDERED that Tuesday, the 26th day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court Room of said Court in Department No. Four thereof, in the Court House, in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, be and the same is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition, and all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause why said petition should not be granted.

Dated September 4, 1915.

By the Court:
EDWIN T. PERRY,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Attest:
WM. MEIKLEJOHN,
County Clerk.
By A. C. Read, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Joaquin R. Martin, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of Jno. G. Matos Jr., at Centerville, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Joaquin R. Martin, deceased.

JOAQUIN R. MARTIN, Jr.,
Administrator of the Estate of Joaquin R. Martin, Deceased.
Dated September 1, 1915.
Jno. G. Mattos, Jr.,
Attorney for Administrator, Centerville, Cal.
First publication, September 4, 1915.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 18th day of October, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of Silva and Rose to obtain a renewal of a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Newark in Newark Election Precinct.

GEO. E. GROSS,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, Cal., Sept 27, 1915.

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Leaves Niles	Leave San Jose
8:30 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
12:30 p. m.	11:00 a. m.
6:30 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
9:30 p. m.	8:00 p. m.

Base Ball
Sunday Oct. 10, 1915
Essanay Indians
VS
Olympic Club
Game Called 2:30

The News Throughout the Township

Irvington

DANCE BIG SUCCESS

The dance given at Irvington last Saturday for the benefit of the Catholic church at Mission San Jose was a complete success in every way. A good crowd attended and made merry until a late hour.

Dr. and Mrs. Durham will spend the coming week in San Francisco

Initiation ceremonies were held by the local lodge of Odd Fellows last Wednesday night after which the members enjoyed a banquet.

A big crowd is expected to attend the auction sale next Suturday at which time the farm implements and tools of Miss Maria Babb will be disposed of. W. W. Walton will conduct the sale.

A remarkable increase has been noted in the attendance at the Christian Church at Irvington since Mr. White of the Pacific Theological Seminary has taken charge of the work.

Word has been received of the serious illness of Mrs. J. H. McCollough, formerly of Irvington and now in San Jose. Late reports say that she is slightly improved.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bromell of Humboldt Co. who are visiting relatives in town, are speding the week at the Exposition. Mrs. Bromell was Miss Ida Denmark of Irvington.

T. D. Whitely and family accompanied by friends from Seattle picniced at Woodside in the Santa Cruz mountains, Monday.

Mrs. Durham entertained the members of th Ladies Aid Society, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Elsie Jessen entertained friends from Oakland over the week end.

Lester Brewer spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. D. A. Robinson and famiiy with relatives from Humboldt Co. motered to Mt. View Tuesday.

TOUR SOUTHERN PART OF STATE

Thos. Tierney and wife and Dr.

Centerville

Miss May Louise Smith visited with Miss McCormick the past week. Her many friends happy to see her again.

Sister Mary Seraphine of Rochester, Minnesota spent apart of the week with Dr. and Mrs. Adams.

Manuel G. Rogers of San Jose spent Wednesday and Thursday with relations in Centerville.

About twenty-five Centerville residents made the trip to San Francisco by train on Portugal Day and attended the celebartion at the Exposition Grounds. As many more made the trip by automobile.

The dance given by the Centerville Band Boys last Saturday night was greatly enjoyed by those who attended. The crowd was not as large as at the previous dance owing to the fact that a benefit dance was given the same night at Irvington.

Frank S. Frances has sold his pool parlor and candy store to Robt. Ingersol. Mr. Francis still retains his interest in the barber shop.

Several Odd Fellows made a trip to Irvington Wednesady night and attended the initiation ceremonies and banquet conducted by Mission Peak Lodge.

"Tennessee's Parker", the play that was given so successfully at Alvarado a couple of weeks ago, will be brought to Centerville where it will be produced by Mr. Geo. Beebe on Oct. 15th, 1915.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met at the church Wednesday afternoon as guests of Mrs. Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen of Alameda returned home yesterday.

Mr. Randall the Centerville Garage man has returned from a deer hunt in the Calveras mountains.

Mrs. Neilson of Alameda is visiting Mrs. Randall.

Born in Centerville, Oct. 2, 1915,. To the wife of Clarence Dras, a daughter.

Newark

Mrs. Fanny Gray of Oakland is spending some time with Mrs. Clara H. Layson.

Mila Duler and Chas. Haffner went to San Francisco on Ohio Day, Wednesday) and enjoyed the exercises at the fair grounds.

The Birthday Club met Thursday as guests of Mrs. L. Burdick.

Dr and Mrs Curry visited the Exposition Ohio Day.

Work on the new school is progressing rapidly and it is hoped that it will be completed in time to be occupied next term.

Mrs. W. Exley is spending the week end in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Sattler and daughter of San Francisco spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Bole.

Quite a crowd of local people went to the city on Portugal Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Langebartel have moved to San Jose. Mrs. Langebartel is therefore a commuter now.

E. D. Miles and Leland Miles were business visitors in Newark Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Droulette of Nevada is visiting her sister Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Del Steinhoff had a narrow escape from serious injury last Satorday by being thrown from a horse Although being rendered unconscious for several hours the little patient is now improving rapidly under the care of Dr. Emerson.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC NOT BLAMED

THIS BOARD FINDS that at about 5:19 A. M., Tuesday, September 28, 1915, Train 508 engine 1461, Engineer H. M. Hoos, Fireman L. M. Allen, Conductor T. F. Muldowney, Train Baggageman C. E. Haney, Head Brekman George McKee, Rear Brekeman C. Burkhardt, was stopped at signal 366, just west of and protecting Coyote Creek drawbridge, account of signal at stop. Engineer whistled flagman to the rear, and the head brakeman to precede him through the limits of the signal protecting the bridge. After the brakeman had been gone ahead about five or six minutes, engin-

SUNDAY SERVICES

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
Niles, Cal.

Mass at 9:30 a. m. each Sunday.
During the month of October services will be held at 7:30 p. m., Rosary, sermon and Benediction.

Decoto.
Mass at 11:00 a. m.

HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH
Centerville.

Father A. M. Souza, pastor.
Father S. F. Barron, asst. pastor.
Mass daily at 7:00 and 7:30 a. m.
Sunday—Mass at 8 a. m. and 10:50 a. m. Benediction and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

At Alvarado.

Mass every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.
At Newark.
Mass every Sunday at 9:00 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Centerville.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Services at 11 a. m.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Centerville.

Rev. W. F. Higby, pastor.
Services at 11:00 a. m. Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Niles.

Sunday, October 12, 1915.

10 a. m.; Sunday School
11 a. m.; Preaching Service
7:45 a. m.; Popular Service
Mr, H. N. Wahl of Hayward will speak briefly on Christian Endeavor at the morning services.

Decoto

Oakland and Bay View Lodges, F. & A. M., will pay a fraternal visit to the Masonic Home this Saturday. A special train will bring the party and the day will be enlivened by the presence of Aahmes Shrine Band of Oakland. A baseball game has been arranged, a literary program will be rendered in every way the occasion will be made an enjoyable one.

Maunel Dorego, a nephew of the late Frank Mello, died at San Leandro last Monday. The funeral was attended by the members of the Mello family Thursday.

Quite a number of Decoto people attended the exposition last Tuesday in honor of Portuguese Day.

J. F. Rose was among those who took an active part in securing withdrawals from the recall petition. Mr. Rose has always been a staunch supporter of the district.

James Johnson of Tyndall, South Dakota, visited his cousin Mrs. George Williams last week. Mr. Johnson has spent several months on a visit to the State.

BRIDGE CLUB TO MEET

The Niles Bridge Club will begin its regular meeting at the Guild Hall on Wednesday. Fourteen were present. The members are busy making rag rugs, and embroidering. Mrs. Clara Martenstein is president and called the meeting to order for business and the report of the secretary. Mrs. Mayhew as hostess served ice cream and cake before adjournment. The next meeting will follow in two weeks at the home of Mrs. C. Martenstein.

With the Front Street Merchants

Mason and Orpin are exhibiting a line of firestone casseroles and jardineres in their display window.

The Niles Harware Co. have one window devoted to go-carts and the other to guns, ammunition and tools.

The Rightway have a line of new shoes in their west window while the east window is devoted to ladies' and children's footwear.

H. L. Scott is displaying shoes and gloves.

A line of Keen Kutter Cutlery is being attractively displayed in Snedens Pharmacy.

L. A. Vieux is showing a number of American Beauty Irons which he has on special sale.

Fancy boxes of candy attractively displayed are the features of Darrow's Bakery windows.

Trinchero is showing Octagon Soap premiums in his windows.

Whitfied is still displaying Armour's grape juice in his center window.

T. J. Murphy has a window full of ammunition still on display.

Duarte and Rezendes have a line of jams and other goodies on display in their window.

Rose Bros. delivered three new Fords this week to the following purchasers: Geo. Bond of the Centerville Lumber Co., a roadster; Carolyn Kells, touring car; P. J. Maloney, touring car.

CUTTING DOWN GRADE

About fifty teams and a big gang of men are at work cutting down the grade between Mission San Jose and Warm Springs.

When the highway is complete the steepest part of the grade cannot exceep 5 per cent.

Washington High News

wise."

Jack Rabbit was delighted to think that Mr. Fox was going to tell him another story without his even having to ask him, and he was very impatient while Mr. Fox was washing his paws and face and getting off some of the dirt, which, I fear, had got on them while he was digging a hole under the fence which Farmer Wilson had recently built around his chicken yard.

Finally, however, he completed his bath, and he had scarcely got to the door of his house before he began his

Saw on the Ground Beside Him a Great Number of Ants.

story. "You see," said Mr. Fox, "that with all their other accomplishments the ants are not very good swimmers, and one day an ant, having ventured too near the edge of a brook, fell in, and was in great danger of being drowned. He called, in a feeble way, for help, but there seemed to be no one to hear him, and he had almost given up hope when the current of the brook carried him under a tree, upon a branch of which a dove was resting.

"The ant, seeing the dove, thought to himself: 'Here is one last chance; I will call as loudly as I can, and if the dove does not help me I shall give myself up as lost.'

"So he called as loudly as he could, and the dove, hearing him, looked down, and when he saw what the matter was, plucked a leaf from the tree and dropped it into the water just beside the ant. Though fast losing strength, the ant managed to crawl upon it, and the breeze, blowing the leaf to the shore, he crawled upon dry ground and was saved.

"Now a good many animals and a good many men would have said to themselves: 'That leaf fell off the tree, and I do not owe the dove anything for saving my life,' and would have at once forgotten the act of kindness. But the ant did not do this. Instead, he said to himself: 'Some day I will have a chance to repay the dove.'

"It was not long after this that a

session of enough animals to start them on the highway to success.

It is always best to buy registered animals for breeding, but if crosses are used with a registered stallion one can in time breed up to a very high standard. Shetlands are very easily kept. They require but little grain, and will do very well on rocky hillsides where there is fair pasturage.

They need shelter in bad weather, of course, but an open shed, windtight on three sides, leaving the south side open, will be all that is necessary.

A good wire fence is required to keep them in bounds, as Shetlands are extremely curious and somewhat restless, and will manage to get over, under, or through the average farm fence.

If handled from birth they are very easily broken, and at three years old will be ready to ride or drive. Purebred Shetlands find ready sale at prices ranging from $125 to $200, and exceptionally fine specimens bring even higher prices.

FRENCH BOY DISPLAYS PLUCK

Cuts Planks for Floor for Trench While Within Thirty-Six Yards of Enemy—Enemy Astonished.

A patient in the American ambulance hospital at Neuilly-sur-Seine tells the following story of one of his comrades:

"We had been living in the trenches for days with the water above our ankles. At that time our trenches were only thirty-six yards away from the German trenches, so that we could hear the enemy talking and whistling, and, indeed, we often called across to them.

"One day, young P., who was a hot-tempered chap about twenty-one years of age, threw down his shovel and said that he wouldn't work in such a nasty hole another moment, and that he had rather die once from a German bullet than live another day in the trench. Anyhow, he was going out to chop some wood for a floor and let the Germans shoot him if they wished.

"Thereupon P. calmly crawled out of the trench, walked to a woodpile in full sight of the Germans, and began making planks from the wood. He worked a whole hour, for the Germans were so much astonished at his audacity, and so delighted with his pluck, that they made no attempt to stop him.

"When he had finished the needed pile of boards, P. calmly carried them into the trench, and the men made a good floor of them."—Youth's Companion.

Johnny's Sore Hand.

"Johnny, how did you hurt your hand? I hope you haven't been fighting again."

"Willie Jones called me a liar, mother, an' then he hit me on the fist with his teeth."—Life.

errand or to spend the day with [illegible] too, she was not one to risk her health in such chilly, damp weather with every sign of a heavy storm.

Samuel became alarmed. He called sharply, "Blossy!" No answer. "Mis' Rose!" No answer. "Ezra!" And still no sound in reply.

His alarm increased. He went to the barn; that was locked and Ezra nowhere in sight. By standing on tiptoe, however, and peeping through a crack in the boards, he found that his horse and the two-seated surrey were missing.

"Waal, I never," grumbled Samuel, conscious once more of all his physical discomforts. "The minute my back's turned, they go a-gallivantin'. I bet yer," he added after a moment's thought, "I bet yer it's that air Angy Rose. She's got ter git an' gad every second same as Abe, an' my poor wife has been drug along with her."

There was nothing left for him to do but seek refuge in his shop and await their return. Like nearly every other bayman, he had a one-room shanty, which he called the "shop," and where he played at building boats, and weaving nets, and making oars and tongs.

This structure stood to the north of the house, and fortunately had an old, discarded kitchen stove in it. There, if the wanderers had not taken that key also, he could build a fire, and stretch out before it on a bundle of sail-cloth.

He gave a start of surprise, however, as he approached the place; for surely that was smoke coming out of the chimney!

Ezra must have gone out with the horse, and Blossy must be entertaining Angy in some outlandish way demanded by the idiosyncrasies of the Rose temperament.

Samuel flung open the door, and strode in; but only to pause on the threshold, struck dumb. Blossy was not there, Angy was not there, nor anyone belonging to the household. But sitting on that very bundle of canvas, stretching his lean hands over the stove, with Samuel's cat on his lap, was the "Old Hoss"—Abraham Rose!

CHAPTER XIX.

Exchanging the Olive-Branch.

The cat jumped off Abe's lap, running to Samuel with a mew of recognition. Abe turned his head, and made a startled ejaculation.

"Sam'l Darby," he said stubbornly, "ef yew've come tew drag me back to that air beach, yew're wastin' time. I won't go!"

Samuel closed the door and hung his damp coat and cap over a suit of old oilskins. He came to the fire, taking off his mittens and blowing on his fingers, the suspicious and condemnatory tail of his eye on Abraham.

"Haow'd yew git here?" he burst forth. "What yew bin an' done with my wife, an' my horse, an' my man, the Quogue station, and from there forwarded to Bleak Hill.

"I've had my lesson," said Abe. "The place fer old folks is with old folks."

"But"—Samuel recovered his authoritative manner—"the place fer an old man ain't with old hens. Naow, Abe, ef yew think yew kin behave yerself an' not climb the flagpole or jump over the roof, I want yer to stay right here, yew an' Angy both, an' spend yer week out. Yes, yes," as Abe would have thanked him. "I take it," plunging his hand into his pocket, "yew ain't stowed away nothin' since that mince pie; but I can't offer yer nothin' to eat till Blossy gits back an' opens up the house, 'cept these here pepp'mints. They're fine; try 'em."

With one of those freakish turns of the weather that takes the conceit out of all weather-prophets, the snow had now ceased to fall, the sun was struggling out of the clouds, and the wind was swinging around to the west.

Neither of the old men could longer fret about their wives being caught in a heavy snow; but, nevertheless, their anxiety concerning the whereabouts of the women did not cease, and the homesickness which Abe felt for Angy, and Samuel for Blossy, rather increased than diminished as one sat on the roll of canvas and the other crouched on his stool, and both hugged the fire, and both felt very old, and very lame, and very tired and sore.

Toward noontime they heard the welcome sound of wheels, and on rushing to the door saw Ezra driving alone to the barn. He did not note their appearance in the doorway of the shop; but they could see from the look on his face that nothing had gone amiss.

Samuel heard the shutting of the kitchen door, and knew that Blossy was at home, and a strange shyness submerged of a sudden his eagerness to see her.

What would she say to this unexpected return? Would she laugh at him, or be disappointed?

"Yew go fust," he urged Abe, "an' tell my wife that I've got the chilblains an' lumbago so bad I can't hardly git tew the house, an' I had ter come hum fer my 'St. Jerushy Ile' an' her receipt fer frosted feet."

CHAPTER XX.

The Fatted Calf.

Abe had no such qualms as Samuel. He wanted to see Angy that minute, and he did not care if she did know why he had returned.

He fairly ran to the back door under the grape arbor, so that Samuel, observing his gait, was seized with a fear that he might be that young Abe of the Beach, during his visit, after all.

Abraham rushed into the kitchen without stopping to knock. "I'm back, mother," he cried, as if that were all the joyful explanation needed.

She was struggling with the strings of her bonnet before the looking-glass which adorned Blossy's parlor-kitchen.

mornin'.'"

Abe stared at his wife, at her shining silk dress with its darns and careful patches, at her rough, worn hands, and at the much mended lace over her slender wrists.

"That mine was closed down 18 years ago; they must 'a' opened it up ag'in;" he spoke dully, as one stunned. Then with a sudden burst of energy, his eyes still on his wife's figure: "Mother, that dress o' yourn is a disgrace fer the wife of a financierer. Yew better git a new silk fer yerself an' Miss Abigail, tew, fust thing. Her Sunday one hain't nothin' extry."

"But yer old beaver, Abe!" Angy protested. "It looks as ef it come out o' the ark!"

"Last Sunday yew said it looked splendid;" his tone was absent-minded again. He seemed almost to ramble in his speech. "We must see that Ishmael gits fixed up comfortable in the Old Men's home; yew remember haow he offered us all his pennies that day we broke up housekeepin'. An' we must do somethin' handsome fer the Darbys, tew. Ef it hadn't been fer Sam'l, I might be dead naow, an' never know nothin' erbout this here streak o' luck. Tenafly Gold," he continued to mutter. "They must 'a' struck a new lead. An' folks said I was a fool tew invest."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Bad Art.

John Sloan, the famous etcher and painter, condemned at the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia a lascivious painting, on the ground that such paintings create ignoble thoughts.

"It is called 'The Temptation of St. Anthony,'" said Mr. Sloan. "Its creator heard the other day that Slash, the critic, had been to see it. So he hurried to the gallery and asked:

"'What did Slash say when he saw my picture, "The Temptation of St. Anthony," boys?'

"'He said,' the attendants chorused amid roars of vulgar laughter—'he said that it was the first time he ever wished he was a saint.'"

Wronged.

Representative Henry told at a tea in Waco an international alliance story.

"The fair young daughter of the billionaire"—such was Mr. Henry's sneering beginning—"had accepted the earl of Lacland; but her father still seemed ill at ease.

"'I don't believe,' the old man complained, 'I don't believe that boy has sound ideas of finance.'

"'You are wrong, papa,' the young girl answered. 'Why, he stopped right in the middle of his proposal to ask how many interlocking directorates you held.'"

The Supreme One.

"He's never made any effort to support himself."

"Oh, yes, he has. To my certain knowledge he's proposed to every girl with money he knows."

from photographs furnished by Mr. Gilbreth.

That showing the man filing a piece of steel was specially designed for such work as that, which has always been done standing. The chair, which can be made by any carpenter, has a solid projecting foot rest which enables the worker to push a file as vigorously sitting as standing. The chair is of such a height that the worker can stand or sit with equal ease.

The chair in which the woman is sitting at a sewing machine is the result of experiments in eliminating vibration. In large factories where much machinery is running, the vibration causes great fatigue. This chair is set upon strong springs that take up all the vibration.

The other chairs are ordinary chairs raised to exactly the right height for the particular work and the individual worker by placing their legs in sockets in wood blocks, which, of course, can be removed and adjusted to any height. Mr. Gilbreth is anxious to hear from anyone who has devised or who can devise any object that will eliminate any form of fatigue in any office or factory work.

Getting Even.

A farmer strolled into a motor sales house. "What's this worth?" he asked, pointing to a small car.

"Five hundred dollars," was the reply.

"And that?" pointing to a better car.

"Seven hundred and fifty dollars.

"And that there one?" pointing to a seven passenger, with a jerk of his thumb.

"That is a fine car, and is worth $1,200."

"I'll take it," said the farmer.

"The car is cash, you know," said the salesman.

"Yes, I got the money," said the farmer, as he pulled a roll of bills out of his pocket, peeled off twelve $100 bills and paid for the car. "Now you'll show me how to drive the critter?"

"Sure," said the salesman, "that's a part of the sale."

"So they started out, and, after going three miles, overtook a man in a wagon and honked and honked and tooted, but the man with the mules refused to heed.

"Finally the farmer said: "This is my car, ain't it?"

"It is," said the salesman.

"And I paid for it?t"

"You did."

"Then," said the farmer, "you run right over that sunnavagun. That's the way automobile drivers always done with me."

War Note.

The dreadnaughts are mighty instruments of destruction, but, oh, U boat!

Children's Safety First.

The safety-first rule for children—traveling or not—is Keep Busy.

The committee on the tourist's Association of Centrtl California reported that as far as could be ascertained Niles in particular and Washington Township iu generta had received absolutely no benefit from the money that had been paid into that organization. The Chamber then decided to give notiffcation of its intention to withdraw from that Association.

A communication from the Downtown Property Owners' Assn. of Oakland wes read opposing the purchase by the County of a piece

In all probability this pet was the house pet of the padres more than 100 years ago. It was evidently a highly prized animal or so much trouble would not have been taken in its burial. It is probable that the cat had been buried for at least 150 years, because the Mission is nearly that old and it is hardly likely that the floor would have been torn up to bury a cat.

Of course the fur was all gone but the claws and whiskers were in a good state of paeservation. Mr. G. O, Darrow has the cat on exhibition at his Old Mission Inn.

merely a matter of money as they undoubtedly had the benefit of expert legal advice, which Jefferis did not have.

As to those who asked to have their names taken off the first petition, some of them are actually saying that they think Jefferis is right anyway—so there you are!

So far the argument has brought out many tragic points in this community. One of these is the methods by which the directors are making their fight.

Most of them, as directors, have reached the climax of their brilliant careers, but when put to the test, have

COME

and see the Niles Gas Plant in operation. Gas less than half the price of coal. Free cooking demonstration at Wesley Hotel and Garage.

Any Time

uing the policy as originally out- their purpase having been accomplished when San Francisco voted for the Hetch-Hetchy bonds.

This point is brought out because it in a way explains the present situation of the district, namely, the people being taxed to fight a proposition which would mean more water in the creek and more water in the wells.

CAUGHT
In the Rounds

Wallace Beery. director for the Essanay, while returning last monday night from San Jose, was ordered to halt by a deputy sherif. Now Mr. Beery says that ordinarily when an officer says to halt he does so, however that San Jose deputy has a way of ordering a halt with a six gun that will addle the nerves of anybody. Anyhow it was after dark and Ma, Beery didn't know whether it was a hold up or an arrest. He decided to play safe aud accordingly stepped on the throttle of his car and arrived in Niles several hours ahead of the deputy.

Owing to the convention in San Francisco tihs week of the I. D. E. S., a large number of people from the Township were absent from their usual scenes.

A. O. Lindburg, of the Rightway store in Niles was a visitor to San Francisco Wednesday.

There was quite a scattering in Centerville Monday. A big Cartercar and its driver attempted to pass between two gravel wagons. There was not enough room and the gravel was scattered, but no one was hurt. The gravel wagon was taken to the blacksmith shop and the Cartercar to the Main street Garage for repairs.

the Associated Chambers was that this body should withdraw from the Central Tourist's Association

While the Passengers of the car went on to the city by rail.

Mrs. Fonti, a former resident of Niles, spent a couple days during the first of the week iu Niles attending to business.

Don't miss the game next week. The Olympies are a fast team and if the Indians win they will have to extend themselves.

Washington Township is to have another fine dairy. It has just been completed at Newark, by John Martin. The business will be owned by John Lemos who has recently installed a fine plant of a similar nature in Alvarado, In connection with the production of pure milk, Mr. Lemos will buy and sell all kinds of livestock.

E. K. Thompson manager of the Township Register mashed his index finger of the right hand Tuesday very badly while cutting paper with the paper cutter. Dr. Taylor is treatiug it.

Mr. Kell one of Niles progressive busines men has been real ill, He is up and around again.

The new granitoid sidewalk in Centerville running from the bank to the rail road track is complete and is a decided improvement to that part of the "Hub" town.

Mrs. Maria Gonsalves, proprietor of Centerville Soda Works is brck from a buriness trip to Vacaville.

O. S. Rolland took a party of Oddfellows to Irvington Wednesday evening to attend an initiation and banquet. After all hands had gathered around the festal board, Mr: Babb as toastmaster called on various brothers for talks and the responses were many and witty. The best speaker of the Niles

awake from the lethargy and climb out of their several ruts. Either do something or else quit entirely.

crowd was Mr. Jacobus, at least he said he thought so. Mr. Hawes of Centerville casually remarked that his extension front was still extending. Of one thing the visitors were sure and that is, the Irvington brothers know how to entertain.

While stopping in Mission San Jose, last Wednesday the Register Scribe learned the following:

That the friends of Miss Lucy Rose on next Saturday evening will give her a miscellaneous shower party, in honor of her approaching marrage to Mr. Erank Kutzer.

That in the matter of the restoration of the old Mission great psogress is being made. The concrete piers and fondation are all finished and the next thing will be the roof. It is safe to say that before long the old mission will be permanently restored.

That a ship load of lumber to be used in the restoration work has been received in San Francisco and will be transported to Mission San Jose just as soon as possiable.

That a new roof is being put on the Mission Catholic Church, and that the shinglers out of one wing of the tower discovered a bee's nest from which they took more than 100 pounds of honey.

Decoto Has New Nuisery

Mr. M. J. Cordiero, for many years an employe of the California Nursery, has started in business of that nature, He has established Alameda Creek Nursery near Decoto. Township Register joins the many friends of Mr. Cordiero in wishes for his success.

The Register prints all the news All the time.